

## CHILDREN APPEAR IN ENTERTAINMENT.



Some of the Performers Who Will Appear at the Salt Lake Theatre This Evening.

Two hundred of Salt Lake's clever youngsters will take part in the annual entertainment for the benefit of St. Ann's orphanage at the Salt Lake theatre this evening. The performance will begin at 8 o'clock and will consist chiefly of Irish songs, cakewalks, lullabies and special

acts. Eight soloists, each less than 8 years old, will be heard. The children of the orphanage, the youngest of whom is only 18 months, will take part. An original song, dedicated to the Knights of Columbus, will be given during the evening.

The young performers have been rehearsed carefully for two months by Miss Nora Glasgow, and those who have witnessed rehearsals predict that tonight's entertainment will be better than any of the eleven that have preceded it. The children will be assisted by Miss Ryan.

## PROVO NOTES.

Provo, March 16.—At the Utah County Teachers' institute held here today, Professor E. H. Eastwood took the greater part of the time in the forenoon with instructions in art and manual training.

A vocal exercise was given by the Springville schools under the direction of Professor Aaron Roylance. The time for holding the graduation exercises of the county schools was fixed for May 20 in Springville. Examinations will be held April 25 and 26 in the several schools.

In the afternoon Professor Howard R. Briggs of the University of Utah addressed the teachers of the grammar grades, and Miss Youngberg of the University of Utah the primary grade teachers.

The Provo Auto & Cycle company has purchased the bicycle business of Taylor Bros. Co. and J. V. Dunn and expects to do a large business in this section this summer. The first auto of the season has just been sold by the company to J. W. McKnight and W. Lester Mangum. It is a model M. Winton machine and cost the purchasers \$225.

C. H. Strate of Spring City was in Provo today on his way home from Salt Lake, where he has been to interview the coal company on the matter of getting coal for storage this summer, to prevent a recurrence of the famine next winter. He could only receive the promise of two cars a week, which will hardly be sufficient. The Sanpete people, however, are better off than most communities in the state, if they only know in time what to expect. For there is plenty of coal that can be hauled from the mountains by team in summer, but not in winter, and the farmers will probably store some of that.

Niels Hanson, the old man from American Fork, who was examined as to his sanity by Dr. Westwood and Slater, before Commissioner Dunn, was committed to the mental hospital.

Barton & Blake of Park City will open a furniture business here on the first of April in the Knight building on Academy street, formerly occupied by the New York Clothing company.

Ben R. Eldridge is down from Salt Lake visiting friends.

Yon Marion Davis, the 3-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Davis, died at 10:45 last night from intussusception of the bowels.

The meeting of the board of county commissioners has been postponed from Monday, the 18th, to Monday, the 25th, on account of the absence of Chairman Dunn, who has gone to Frisco on business connected with the Horn Silver Mining company.

A marriage license has been issued to Archer Hall of Lake Shore, and Sarah Ann Carter of Spanish Fork.

The Brigham Young university music department has received an \$1,800 Steinway piano.

Professor M. Rich Porter of the Weber State academy has been here this week delivering a lecture before the B. Y. U. students of the agriculture on smuts, rust and blights in wheat.

Horace Secrest, an alumnus of the Brigham Young university, who will graduate from the University of Wisconsin this spring, has been engaged by the university as an instructor in the department of history and sociology for next year.

Mr. Christina Young, one of the instructors in the Brigham Young university, who has been threatened with the loss of her eyesight for some time, is now on the way to permanent recovery.

Professor W. H. Boyle of the Brigham Young university is on a furlough for the restoration of impaired health. Hyrum Manwaring is taking his place in the university.

A lecture bureau for university extension work has been organized by the B. Y. U. faculty, with the following officers: President, Professor Walter Cluff; business manager, Professor J. C. Swenson; committee on advertising, Professors N. L. Nelson, J. L. Brown and J. C. Swenson; executive committee, Professors Walter Cluff, J. C. Swenson and Alfred Osmond. A series of ten lectures will be given each year in the prominent towns in this and surrounding states.

The teachers and pupils of the Timpanogos school gave interesting pioneer exercises last night and tonight, in commemoration of the settlement of Provo, March 15, 1849. A striking feature was a pantomime arranged by Professor Samuel R. Brown, showing the travel of the pioneers across the plains. The exercises Friday was attended by the residents and this evening a repetition was given for the children.

**NEW BUSINESS FOR COALVILLE.**  
Coalville, March 15.—Wednesday morning, March 15, the firm of Pingree, Rigby & Blomquist began business as dealers in furniture. The gentleman above named, in company with others well known in this county, have formed a stock company with a capitalization of \$25,000.

**UNDER NO OBLIGATION.**  
(The Pacific Monthly.)  
Gas O. Line—What's the big sheet of tin for that you are carrying?  
Ben Zins—I am going to have a sign painted on it saying "The owner of this automobile will positively not be responsible for funeral expenses contracted by moving pedestrians," and hang it on the rear of my machine. I've paid my license, haven't I?

## REFUND TO EARLY SETTLERS

Many citizens of Utah are deeply interested in the much-discussed question of the refund of money by the state to settlers on school lands prior to the United States surveys, and who claim to have paid more for their land than did the majority of school land owners. It is held by those who appeal for relief at the hands of the present legislature that their request is a just one and that they ask only the return of their own money. They declare that the state, under the law, is obligated to refund the sums they overpaid. A committee has been appointed by the legislature on the subject, which sets forth at length the circumstances under which these claims arose. The communication reads:

"To the Honorable Members of the Seventeenth Legislature of the State of Utah:  
Gentlemen—The sentiment expressed in the state constitutional convention was that settlers on school lands prior to the United States surveys thereof should have the right to purchase their holdings at 12 1/2 per acre, or at a greatly reduced price from present value, but finally referred the subject to the legislature.

The first legislature, 1896, enacted that these settlers should be permitted to purchase their holdings at 'one-fourth the appraised value.' In 1897 these lands were appraised at current value, and the state land board held that all settlers thereon that could not prove settlement prior to the time the United States surveys drove their first stakes upon said lands could not have this 'special preference.' A number of such settlers have been principally in the northern part of the state, and in effect before the 'plats and notes' thereof were filed in the local United States land office, established March 1, 1889. This position is upheld by the courts.

**Have Holdings Forfeited.**  
"But during 1897 and 1898 the land board, being very persistent in its construction of the law of 1896, urged all these settlers to take their holdings at the full appraised price (upon which basis all their certificates had been written, and, in

many cases, issued) or lost all their rights to purchase these holdings. Some complied, but many refused. Some had their holdings 'forfeited' and sold to others, while the majority stood upon their rights. In the early part of 1899 a number of this 'determined class,' after their repeated appeals to the land board had been rejected, decided to take the matter into the courts, but as the Third state legislature was in session, its members offered and did enact a law (Chap. 86), granting the 'special preference' to all settlers on school lands prior to March 1, 1889, and further provided that where lands thus settled had been sold by the state for full appraised value, or certificates had been issued on the full-price basis, such settlers and purchasers should have their rights and money restored to them, after their holdings had been fully paid, by filing their claims and proof before the succeeding legislatures. Thereafter, during the year 1899, a great number of these settlers purchased their holdings at 'one-fourth the appraised value,' others took ten years' time at the full appraised value to pay for their lands. When full payment has been made, these settlers have filed their claims and proof and recovered three-fourths of the purchase price paid, and in some cases, the interest paid. It is estimated that nine-tenths of such settlers have secured their rights, and the remaining one-tenth is appealing to the present legislature for the same rights accorded their neighbors in the same class.

**Should Not Repudiate.**  
"Some members of the legislature and some state officers, however, have proposed to reject these claims, but it must be because they have not fully gone into the facts and merits of the matter.

"No citizen of Utah, and least of all, state officers and members of its legislature, would have our fair state 'repudiate' these just and legal obligations, entered into with her early settlers.

"These settlers are not asking a donation of public funds, but only for the return to them of their own money, according to a state obligation enacted into law. Respectfully submitted by

**'INTERESTED PARTIES.'**  
"Salt Lake City, Utah,  
"March 16, 1907."

## THE REAL ESTATE MENS' PRAYER.

We, a few of Thy children interested in a portion of the earth's surface in the vicinity of lower Main street, draw near unto Thee in prayerfulness of heart and offer up our petitions to Thee, owner of the earth, that Thou wilt be merciful to us, and that the price we have paid for our land, and the price we have worked and prayed for even a measurable advance, what in fact we have paid, how tenderly we have nursed each symptom of a boom; how we have sought to cajole the stranger within our gates, what schemes we have wrought; what excursions we have planned; what entertainments we have given; what banquets and concerts we have tendered; what speeches Fisher Harris has made.

Let what sloughs of despond we have waded in, what waters of sorrow we have surrounded us, until the good angel, Samuel Newhouse, vivified our hopes, succor to our souls and put up the price of our lot.

With what joy we hailed the announcement that this great and good man had determined to take the firstlings of his profits dugged out of Thine earth to purchase great parcels of land in our midst whereupon to erect spacious edifices to boom Heavenward, and to cost untold fortunes, and how in concert we lifted up our voices in thanksgiving and praise.

But our benefactor has gone. He is on the bounding billows in the stormiest month of the year, rapidly placing a great ocean between him and us.

The vicissitudes and uncertainties of life are many, the perils of the vasty deep are great, the ups and downs of real estate are tremendous.

Wherefore, we beseech Thee, guard well the life of Samuel Newhouse; preserve him from the fury of the tempest and the rigors of the winter's cold; make his voyage calm and comfortable and put him back early each night, that he may wake on the morrow like a giant refreshed and his noble purpose to improve lower Main street undaunted.

Let him look not upon the wine when it is red, or the highball when it is Scotch, or the cocktail when it is Martell, or the pate de foie gras and him be total strangers, and the exuberance of health may beam from his eyes and gladden his cheek and whet his sky-scraping intentions.

Keep him free from mal de mer and every form or suggestion of discomfort, confound his enemies, and when he lands let no foreign potentate or titled noble come between him and his exalted determination.

To this end steer him away from the Hotel Cecil and the enticements of British greed and untoward investment elsewhere than lower Main street.

Preserve him from all entangling alliances.

ances, let him make no new acquaintances, save him from the allurements of Paris and the temptations of Monte Carlo, keep him pure and unspotted from the world, constantly and perpetually on the water wagon, and bring him back to us in due time in strength and vigor of mind and body with his millions in hand, and his high resolves unchanged and unchangeable.

And Thine shall be the honor and the glory, and ours shall be the profit forever and ever.

**NEPHI HAPPENINGS.**  
Nephi, March 16.—One of the most successful conferences of the Utah Stake Relief society ever held was concluded yesterday. Interesting talks were made by President James W. Paxman, Bishop H. G. Parker, Bishop William H. Pettigrew and Addie Cazier. An enjoyable vocal duet was rendered by Mrs. W. H. Pettigrew and Mrs. J. A. Booth. Mrs. James Bowers recited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hague entertained at a card party last Friday evening. About twenty-five of the friends of Mrs. James E. Cole tendered her a pleasant surprise last Monday evening.

James Jackson, superintendent of the Nephi Plaster & Manufacturing company, is suffering from the effects of a very badly slipped back.

Mrs. James J. Beallston and daughter Maude are on a brief visit to Salt Lake. The eighteen inches of snow which fell here the other day is rapidly melting, putting the streets in a frightful condition.

**MODENA HAPPENINGS.**  
Modena, March 16.—The shearing of sheep begins at Modena April 14. One hundred and twenty-five thousand head are listed thus far.

C. E. Peak of Stettin has purchased the saloon business of W. A. Bond at this place.

The accumulation of freight at Modena would indicate to the visiting stranger a very thickly settled country, or an inland metropolis. One day this week a string of fourteen two and four-horse teams loaded with freight for St. George, pulled out from here, and according to a local wag had the appearance of "Johnson's army."

**WHAT WAS LEFT OF HIM.**  
(Chicago News.)  
"Have you seen Aunt Carrie's husband?"  
"I've seen what was left of him."

"What do you mean?"  
"Well, you know, he has a wooden leg, false teeth, a toupee, dyes his whiskers, has a glass eye and wears a celluloid collar and specs."

## NOVELTY FOR COLD WEATHER.

(New York Sun.)  
"Here's something for cold days," said the man who has traveled, and he showed his friends a metal cylinder about an inch in diameter and four inches long. It was just warm enough to hold in the bare hand without pain.

"A heated cylinder," said the traveler. "It's filled with a powder, which you light with a match. It will burn slowly for hours, keeping the cylinder just as hot as it is now. Japanese rail way carriages are not heated, and it is the custom of travelers in that country to buy a couple of these things and carry them in their pockets. It's astonishing how they diffuse a gentle warmth all over the body. They've been adopted recently by London bus drivers, who tuck them in the tops of their boots, and sometimes they put an extra pair in the breast pockets of their overcoats. Thus fitted a man can drive substantially all day in winter weather without discomfort."

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## There is No Need to Be Without New Clothes For Easter

We trust you because we want your business. We are satisfied you will give us your patronage after you will once try our good clothes and the right prices.

A small deposit and one dollar a week will dress you stylishly here.

## The Mercantile Installment Company

74 WEST SECOND SOUTH

25c an hour.

New tables. New equipment. 504 South State

## Pimples off in 5 Days

The New Calcium Sulphide Treatment Does Wonders to Every Kind of Skin Eruption.

Trial Package Sent Free to Prove It.

You don't want to wait forever and a day to get rid of your pimples or other skin eruptions. You want to get rid of them right now. Next week you may want to go somewhere where you wouldn't like to have to take the pimples along.

You can get rid of them just in time by taking Stuart's Calcium Wafers. These wonderful little workers have cured bad boils in three days, and some of the worst cases of skin disease in a week.

They contain as their main ingredient the most thorough, quick and effective blood cleanser known, calcium sulphide. Remember this, too, that most pimple treatments rock with poison. And they are miserably slow besides.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers have not a particle of poison in them. They are free from mercury, biting drugs or venomous opiates. This is absolutely guaranteed. They cannot do any harm, but they always do good—good that you can see in the mirror before your own eyes a few days after.

Don't be any longer humiliated by having a splotchy face. Don't have strangers stare at you, or allow your friends to be ashamed of you because of your face.

Your blood makes you what you are. The men and women who forge ahead are those with pure blood and pure faces.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers will make you happy because your face will be a welcome sight, not only to yourself when you look into the glass, but to everybody else who knows you and talks with you. We want to prove to you that Stuart's Calcium Wafers are beyond doubt the best and quickest blood and skin purifier in the world—so we will send you a free sample as soon as we get your name and address. Send for it today, and then when you have tried the sample you will not rest contented until you have bought a five box at your druggist's.

Send us your name and address today and we will at once send you by mail a sample package, free. Address P. A. Stuart Co., 95 Stuart Building, Marshall, Mich.

## Dr. Pratt's Canker and Diphtheria Cure.

No home should be without this new and scientifically prepared remedy, which is the result of long, practical experience—unexcelled for the treatment of sore throat of every description; first dose gives relief, a small bottle cures; suits both the old and young. Both 'phones 457. Remember the number.

44 MAIN STREET  
Anstee-Brice Drug Co.

## Delinquent Notice.

BLACK DIAMOND MINING & MILLING company, of legal place of business, Salt Lake City, Utah. Notice.—There are delinquent on the following described shares of stock of said company, as levied on account of assessment No. 1, levied on the 10th day of January, 1907, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, to-wit:

No.	Name	Shares	Am't.
1	W. E. Beach	5,000	50.00
2	W. E. Beach	5,000	50.00
3	W. E. Beach	5,000	50.00
4	W. E. Beach	5,000	50.00
5	Daniel E. Storms	2,000	20.00
6	Daniel E. Storms	2,000	20.00
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9	Daniel E. Storms	2,000	20.00
10	Flora Johnson	665	6.65
11	Joseph Dederichs	25,000	250.00
12	Joseph Dederichs	25,000	250.00
13	Joseph Dederichs	25,000	250.00
14	W. L. Wallis	5,000	50.00
15	John Carley	5,000	50.00
16	Chas. Remy	1,000	10.00
17	W. E. Beach	1,000	10.00
18	Owen Conrad	500	5.00
19	Owen Conrad	1,000	10.00
20	W. E. Beach	1,000	10.00
21	James P. Goodrich	2,500	25.00
22	William E. Beach	2,734	27.34
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24	Chas. A. Burnett	1,000	10.00
25	Harriet Eliza Shurtz	100	1.00
26	Mrs. Elizabeth Burnett	665	6.65
27	A. E. Workman	500	5.00
28	R. Overesch	500	5.00
29	G. W. Switzer	2,500	25.00
30	Chas. Remy	1,000	10.00
31	Robt A. Brown	1,500	15.00
32	D. E. Storms	1,750	17.50
33	Margaret A. Wadley	1,500	15.00
34	D. E. Storms	2,500	25.00
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